

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claim in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) Foam throttle for a tap for removing liquid from a container, having comprising a sleeve made of plastic, in which a piston is guided, and which has a passage opening for the liquid, which the piston seals off tightly in a locking position, in which it is moved in, and releases in a removing position, in which it is moved out, ~~characterized by~~ and a hood that can be set onto the sleeve {10} in front of the passage opening {28}, which covers the passage opening {28}, which encloses a labyrinth channel {36}, together with the sleeve, which channel is open at one end, towards the interior of the container, and ends in the passage opening {28} at the other end.
  
2. (Currently Amended) Foam throttle according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the labyrinth channel {36} has a meander-shaped progression.
  
3. (Currently Amended) Foam throttle according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the open end of the labyrinth channel {36} is located close to the outer end of the sleeve {10}.

4. (Currently Amended) Foam throttle according to ~~one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein the labyrinth channel {36} is configured on the outer mantle of the sleeve.

5. (Currently Amended) Foam throttle according to ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein the labyrinth channel {36} is configured on the inner mantle of the hood.

6. (Currently Amended) Foam throttle according to ~~one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein the labyrinth channel {36} ends in a tapping bore {38} through the hood.

7. (Currently Amended) Foam throttle according to ~~one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein the labyrinth channel {36} runs out on a face of the hood.

8. (Currently Amended) Foam throttle according to ~~one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein the hood can be clipped onto the sleeve {10}.

9. (Currently Amended) Foam throttle according to ~~one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein the hood is fully cylindrical.

10. (Currently Amended) Foam throttle according to ~~one of claims 1 to 8 claim~~  
~~1, characterized in that wherein~~ the hood is partially cylindrical and has a looping angle  
of more than 180°, preferably approximately 220°.

11. (Currently Amended) Foam throttle according to ~~one of claims 1 to 10 claim~~  
~~1, characterized in that wherein~~ the sleeve {10} is provided with ribs {26} on its outer  
mantle, and that the hood has recesses {34} that fit over the ribs {26}.